

TEXAS TOWNS

LUFKIN.

Lufkin, Texas, June 5.—The W. O. W.'s had their anniversary sermon preached at Long Chapel C. M. E. church, Sunday evening, May 26th by Rev. Merritt, ex-pastor, collection \$50.00.

Good Will Baptist church has been recently painted which adds quite an improvement to that part of the town.

Mrs. Elisa Daniels is confined to her home, seriously ill. Miss Annie Sleet returned to her home in Nacogdoches, Thursday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. M. Wright.

Mrs. Robt. E. Blair of Moscow, is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. T. Butler and Mrs. Lillie A. Scott.

Prof. W. A. Heagins of Moscow was the guest at the commencement exercises Monday night.

Mr. Frank Wilson is a regular reader of The Dallas Express.

HONEY GROVE.

Honey Grove, Texas, June 5.—Rev. Collins, P. C., of the St. Paul A. M. E. church occupied the stand Sunday at 11 o'clock and delivered one of his able sermons.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McFarland gave one of the swiftest entertainments of the season in honor of their brother, Lieut. F. L. McFarland of the old Eighth regiment of Chicago.

Many guests were present and they reported a most enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Mattie Canon was called to the bed side of her mother, Mrs. Easter, who is suffering much with her eyes.

Mrs. Davenport on the account of the illness of her sister.

Mrs. Ethel Fuller and children and Mr. Seth Fuller left for San Angelo, Sunday night.

GAINESVILLE.

Gainesville, Texas, June 5.—The Presiding Elder, Dr. A. G. Winn was at the A. M. E. church Sunday and preached a noble sermon amounting raised for the day \$48.03.

Rev. M. M. Burns preached the annual sermon for the Mosale, at 3 p. m. Sunday, his subject, "She Hung Out the Scarlet Line." He preached a noble sermon.

Miss Carrie Seay, one of the public school teachers has returned to her home in Bonham, Texas.

Messrs. Almo, and Allen Moore have returned home from Nashville, Tenn., where they spent the winter in school.

Mrs. M. M. Penn left Friday afternoon for Dallas, her future home.

Mr. Herman Blackmon is at Booker Washington sanitarium in Ft. Worth. Mrs. E. L. Blackmon was in Fort Worth last week.

The public school closed last week ending a splendid year's work. The graduating exercise took place last Wednesday night at the high school auditorium. The three sweet girl graduates presented themselves very commendably.

Mrs. M. M. Burns is spending a few days in Fort Worth. Messrs. Nola Germany and T. M. Brown are visiting in Denton, Texas.

The B. Y. P. U. entertained in honor of the graduating class and faculty at Mt. Olive Baptist church last Friday night. Mr. Curtis B. Dickerson of Ladonia, Texas is visiting his sister, Mrs. S. M. Brown.

SHERMAN.

Sherman, Texas, Rev. H. D. Allen has returned from a ministerial trip to Sareport and Marshall.

Mrs. Johnnie Herald is visiting her brother, Mr. Webb Ragdale in Arp. Miss Nina Maloy of Plano is visiting her brother, Mr. W. E. Maloy and family.

Messrs. Joe, Batsell and Wm. Volentine have gone with Y. M. C. A. on fishing expedition on Pennington river in Oklahoma.

Miss Armetta Douglas was recently married to Mr. Almett Roberts in Cleveland, Ohio. They are living at 2335 Central avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Reia Wallace of Dallas visited her mother, Mrs. Nannie Nicholson and sister, Miss Maggie.

Mr. Frank Robinson has moved to Fort Worth, to live with his sister.

Rev. O. B. Haaker, pastor of New Hope Baptist assisted by Rev. A. D. Dupree baptized Misses Leila Leighton and Gladys Jones and Mr. James Houston in Mayhew's tank evening of 1st inst., before large crowd.

South First Street Cafe, cold drinks, fish, short orders, 516 South First street, Luke Filphour, proprietor.

Mr. Jackson Southern, one of our highly respected citizens died 21st ult. at his home on South Montgomery.

Funeral attended 22nd ult. at St. John C. M. E., of which he was a consistent Christian by Rev. G. H. Bell, pastor. He leaves a loving wife, several children was octogenarian. Funeral under auspices of U. B. of F. Prof. N. S. Everett of Fraternal had charge.

Mrs. N. S. Everett underwent a successful operation at St. Vincent sanitarium.

Mr. Freddie English, who recently returned home from the Navy to visit parents where he was honorably discharged as mess attendant on transport, Lake Mich., has resumed his former position in Washington, D. C., he married one National Capital belles 4th inst. Full report next issue.

Elder P. R. Woods of Holiness here has come from his church at Texarkana, Texas, to conduct a big Holiness meeting at Gay, Okla., returning home about 15th.

The Minister's Alliance met morning 3rd inst., at St. John C. M. E. Mr. Jos. Martin, who recently sustained some very painful injuries in his left foot while work at interstate refining Company (old oil mill) is doing nicely.

Mr. Jno. Royler's wife of Okla.

home City, has joined him here where they will reside with his mother, Mrs. Ann Hadley.

Mrs. Hattie Williams of E. Magnolia is convalescing.

Mr. Wm. Sykes, one of Sherman's highly respected citizens died at his home, cor. Jones and Branch streets, morning 29th inst., of which he was a consistent Christian by Rev. J. W. Williams, the pastor before crowded house. Church executed program in his memory.

CLEBURNE.

Cleburne, Texas, June 5.—Rev. B. Smith preached the baccalaureate sermon Sunday at the school auditorium. Messdame A. L. Lott Chatman, J. A. Mathis are representatives to the K. of P. and C. of C., Grand Lodge at Dallas. Mr. Willie Brown has returned from France.

Mrs. Hattie Brown of Corsicana is the guest of Mrs. M. Gale. Miss Mabel Waymires of Dallas is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ella Griffin. Mrs. Carrie Kay and niece are visiting relatives at Paris. Mr. Walter Richardson of Milford is here visiting his grand mother, Mrs. Betsy Richardson.

Rev. B. Smith preached the Odd Fellows and H. H. of N. annual sermon Sunday. Prof. Martin closed his school last week.

Mr. Charles Alexander of Waxahatchie, visited his family last week. Mrs. Parker received \$200.40 from the government recently she is visiting relatives at Wolfe City.

The different room exercises of the grand public school at the school auditorium were grand.

Mrs. Susie Oliver of Fort Worth in the city visiting friends. Rev. J. A. Brown preached the anniversary sermon of Rev. Campbells at alvarado, Sunday.

The A. M. E. church quarterly conference is in session of the M. E. Church. Mrs. F. H. Ryce entertained Mrs. Hicks and children of Louisiana with a nice menu. Mr. Jim Garrett has returned from Wyoming. Prof. M. M. Rodgers of Dallas was in the city Sunday visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. T. Welch. Born to Mr. and Arthur Dilmore, a baby boy.

OTTO.

Otto, Texas, June 5.—Sunday was a big day at Jerusalem. We had our Missionary Sisters with us. Rev. Alexander of Waco, and his many good things to us concerning the race, subject, "Time and Its Meanings," from which he delivered an excellent sermon. We heard a great lecture on the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The B. Y. P. U. rendered a great program. Some very interesting papers were read. Home Mission Sisters will give an entertainment Friday night.

FORNEY.

Forney, Texas, June 5.—Sunday School was well attended at all churches. Rev. L. W. Mackey filled his pulpit and preached two strong sermons, total collections \$30.00 the Mt. Zion B. Y. P. U. is on its plous march with Mrs. Sarah Patterson as president.

Rev. Herion was at his post and preached two noble sermons to his congregation. Rev. Herion is keeping his people at work and awake and the are progressing right along.

Wednesday, June 4th, the Little Flock Church starts their \$1,000 rally and closes June 8th.

Mrs. L. M. Sanders has returned from Ft. Worth, where she has been for a week visiting a sick sister-in-law, who was better when she left. Mrs. Willie Ann Gillis and son have returned to Fort Worth, after a week's stay here.

Miss Luenette Jackson of Tatum, Texas, has returned home after two months' stay here. Also Miss Annie Mae Bates left with her for a three months' stay.

Mrs. M. B. Nichols is able to be up this week.

Mrs. L. W. Mackey is on the sick list this week.

Mr. R. B. Burch is some better this week.

LAKE CHARLES.

Lake Charles, Texas, June 5.—All churches in town held good service on last Sunday. It was a high day at Reeves Chapel C. M. E. church, money raised \$60.65.

The many friends of Mrs. Grace Clark are very much grieved over her departure to California, where she will make her future home. Little Miss Ethel Gudy of Franklin, La., is here visiting sister, Mrs. Florence Theriot. The funeral of Mrs. Rita Leon took place on last Thursday evening at 8 p. m. from Evergreen Baptist church. Rev. Frierson officiated. The funeral direction was under the auspices of Ruth C. 4188, Mosaic Temple of America.

The Baptist church has elected Rev. S. T. Johnson for their pastor. Rev. C. J. Allen preached a real Biblical sermon last Sunday at the Christian Baptist church. Rev. T. A. Brown is succeeding nicely and is planning to build a brick church. Rev. H. H. Williams will preach his farewell sermon at his church on the 5th Sunday and will leave for Port Arthur, Texas, where he will give all of his time to his church there.

Rev. J. E. Washington invites all ministers and their congregation to visit his rally meeting on the 3rd Sunday. We forgot to mention the marriage of Miss Helen Paul to Mr. Ernest Wilson.

Mrs. Louisa Johnson is repairing her hotel.

Mrs. Dr. W. C. Hayes is now in Mississippi visiting her many friends. She will soon leave for Tennessee. Dr. W. C. Hayes has just purchased a new Dodge car.

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JACKSONVILLE.

Jacksonville, Texas, Dr. R. H. King, D. D., preached the Odd Fellow and Household of Ruth annual sermon Sunday evening at the C. M. E. church to a large audience. The scholarly pulpit was at his best and preached to the satisfactory of all present.

Prof. J. H. Howard was called to Alabama to attend the bed side of his wife.

Sgt. X. A. Pierce is at home from over over sea.

Mrs. Lillie Thompson of Dallas is visiting in the city. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brown a baby girl, May 27th, mother and daughter are doing fine. The Compress was struck by lightning last week. A bolt of lightning fell on the Northwest corner of the shed and rolled to the Southeast corner and exploded and the whole campus was in flames, more than \$800.00 bales of cotton were burned up. Miss Ardella Anderson left Saturday for Waco. Mrs. Laura Chase and Mary Currington of Larue are visiting in the city. Mr. A. L. Martin was called to Dallas on business. Misses Ella Mae Bohling Lena Tolery spent a few days visiting in Alto.

Miss Pearl Martin spent a few days visiting in Tyler. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tilley and Mrs. Callie Mae Coleman motored to Mt. Selman, Sunday. Misses Lena Lofton, Emma Lloyd, returned home last week after a ten days' stay in Ft. Worth and Dallas. Mr. John Taylor, U. S. Sgt., in the 24th Infantry from New Mexico, was in the city last week visiting his aunt, George Jones.

Dr. R. H. King, P. E. of the Texarkana District filled the pulpit at Benson Chapel, Sunday at noon and preached an able sermon to a large congregation. He preached a soul stirring sermon at night.

Mr. Buck Alexander of Hillshire is in the city.

SOUR LAKE.

Sour Lake, Texas, June 5.—The Sunday schools were well attended Sunday and they are still in a rally and are progressing rapidly.

Rev. C. L. Lee was on duty at Tyrees A. M. E. Methodist church Sunday and preached three able sermons \$12.60 was raised.

Rev. Hayward was on duty at Evergreen Baptist church and had a big baptizing. Reports \$40.28 was raised.

Rev. Dunbar, pastor of St. Paul Baptist church preached three able sermons Sunday, and baptized five candidates and reports a good service.

Mrs. C. R. Brown spent Sunday in Devers with her sister, Mrs. Graves.

Mrs. Ezra Lewis of Houston spent a few days last week with Mrs. Ever-

lena Lewis.
Mr. H. N. Denson came over Saturday to accompany his wife home after a successful school term.
Prof. A. K. Watkins, principal of the public school had a successful closing last Saturday night and left Sunday evening for Huntsville to be the guest of his family during the summer.

Mrs. Kinson of Beaumont came over to the school closing and left in company of her daughter, Sunday for their home.

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